

OF "GRAFTING" BY POLICE.

Charge That Money Is Exacted From Crooks and Immoral Women for

Protection Investigated.

Reports of "grafting" in certain courts

and by policemen, from immoral women and crooks, have come to the ears of cer-

tain members of the February Grand Jury as well as Circuit Attorney Folk, and yes-

terday afternon an investigation was taken

MARDI GRAS, February 18-24.

MANY TEXAS CATTLE DEAD.

Thousands More Will Die if Severe

Weather Continues.

Customs Statistics Show That

Commins Jury Disagrees.

Wellington, Kas., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of John Cummins, the furmer ac-cused of killing Anna Dishman, his 12-year-old servant girl, and cremating the body in a haystack, reported a disagree-ment this afternoon. Eight were for ac-cuital.

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itchings and channes, in the form of

baths for annoying irritations and in-

flammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sana-

tive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, espe-cially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the tollet, bath and nur-

cura, the great skin cure, with the pur-

cura, the great skin cure, with the pur-est of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserv-ing, purifying and heantifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other for-eign or domestic toilet soap, however-expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and

couplexion soap and the best tollet and baby soap ever compounded. Sale greater than the world's product of all other skin soaps. Sold in every purt of the civilized world.

Great opportunities are presented at Barr's for securing choice selection of goods during the month of February. There is no disattisfaction with the goods from Missour's greatest store after you get them home.

ITHACA WILL FILTER WATER TO STOP TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

President Schurman of Cornell University Announces That the Institution Will Build Plant.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Professor Schurman addressed students of Cornell University to-day upon the present situation of the typhoid epidemic in this city. He said: The present situation has been so critical that the questions before the Board of Trustees have been: Shall Cornell University open next September? Shall this faculty be dissolved?

"But the two problems have been success fully solved. The City Council last night accepted the university's offer to build a \$150,000 filtration plant for the city water supply. By the first of next September we shall have pure water and an abundance

of it.

"We offer to pay for all the artesian water the students may require at their boarding-houses from now until June. We shall establish a student boarding-house, conducted by the university capable of accommodating 360 students to begin with."

One death from typhoid fever here has occurred in the last twenty-four hours, but fifteen new cases have developed, three of whom are students of the university.

Busy Bee Barguin Day To-Day. Assorted nut chips, 10c per pound.

Banta Fq. N. M., Feb. is.—The New Mexico Legislature to-day passed a bill creating Quay County in honor of Senator Quay's fight for statehood. The summeral at the junction of the Rock Island and the Chocatw and Dawson railroads will be the county seat. It was first proposed to name the county after Roger Q. Mills and then after Leonard Wood, but Quay won.

SPECIALTIES.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

LETTERS OF CREDIT Available Throughout the World.

DEATHS.

AT a meeting of the St. Louis Undertakers' Embalmers, and Liverymen's Association, held February 17, 1993, it was adopted by a unanimout vote that on and after March 1, 1903, the price of hearses and carriages for Sunday fungals will be advanced E on hearses and I on carriage from present rates to all commerciate. JOHN M. CLEMENT, Secretary.

BURKEP-On Wednesday, February II, 1921, at 19 a. m., Richard P. Burke, beloved son of William and Bridget Burke.
Funent from family residence, No. 2907 Lawton avenue, Friday, February 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Mainchy's Church, thonce to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

BAGGOT—On Thursday, Pebruary 19, 1993, at 19:39 p. m., Edward, beloved husband of Mary liagnot (new McNamara), and father of John. Ed J., William and Joseph Baggot, and brother of William Baggot and Mrs. Mary Hennessy (new Baggot). Due notice of funeral from family residence No. 2223 Clifton place.

BARTH-On Tuesday, February II, 1995, at 1:30 p. m., Linzi Barth (nee Schaffner), beloved wife of Fred Barth and mother of Mahel Alma, Laura and Ethel Barth, at the age of it years, I meeths and S days. Funeral Friday, Pebruary 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 215 Soulard street. Friends invited to attend. Nob., papers please copy.

COOLEY-On Monday, Pebruary 15, 1923 Michael Cooley, befored son of Winifred Cooley and the late Michael Cooley and brother of Rosa and Maggie Cooley and Mrs. Frank Rummerfield and Mrs. James Anderson.

Funeral from residence, No. 1628 Collins street, Beturilay, Pebruary 11, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Chicago, Ill., papers please copy. CUNNINGHAM — On Thursday, February 13, 150, at 1 p. m., Michael Cunningham, beloved historia of Annie Cunningham (noe Drum).
Funeral from family residence, No. 51 Fennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday, February 21, at 3 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

CRANE-At his residence, Giendale, St. Louis County, Mo., at 3 o'clock p. m., February 18, 1923, John H. Crane, Born February 25, 1822. Funeral from Websiter Groves Congregational Church, Saturday, February 21, Bervices at 11:30 m. Interment private.

m. Interment private. Cincinnati, O., and Alton, Ill., papers please

HILIS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, February 17, 1983, at 30 a, m., John Preston Ellis, beloved husband of Sadie A. Ellis, and beother of Mrs. F. L. Clover Gen Ellis, Mrs. B. F. Francis (nee Ellis), Mrs. J. W. Crothers (nee Ellis), brother-in-law of Mrs. Charies Lippert, and Florence, Walter, Bentianger and Laura Scott.

Paneral will take place from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Scott, No. 3313 North Eleventh street, on Saturday, February 21, at 2 p. m., to Friedets Cemetery.

GRUBEN.—On February II, 1901, at residence, No. 1811 South Jefferson avenue. Many H. Gruben, beloved wife of Martin Gruben and mother of Katle, Ora, Helen, Mildred and Martin Gruben, aged B years and II months.

Funeral from residence, to St. Henry's Church, Saturday, February II, at \$120 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Fort Madison, Ia., papers please copy.

HAPENER-On Thursday, February 19, 1891 at 129 o'clock p. m., at Festua, Mo., very suddenly, tola Haesmer, beloved wife of John T. Haesmer, aged 31 years. Remains will be taken to Potosi, Mo., for burial Bunday, Pebruary 22.

MAHFR—Entered into rest, Pebruary II, ISG, at 4.50 a. m. Mary Maher, belowed wife of the late Edward Maher and mother of Ear, Thomas Belaney and John P. Bergan. Mrs. Thomas Delaney and John P. Maher, ased 5 years.

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Funeral from residence, No. 108 South Tenth street, Friday, February B, at 2 p. m., to Cathefral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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RENS—At the age of it years, Hans Residence to the period husband of Charlotte Rons and father of Marc, Sopple. Martin, Ernest and Amanda Rens.

Fineral will take place from his late residence.

No. 225 Adoms street, on Saturday, February II, at I o'cleck p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

PRINTING CONTRACTOR | DEFENDS HIS BILL SCORES COMPETITORS

Who Underbid Him on Pitz-Gibbon Awards.

THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Trial of the Suspended City Register Shows That Printers Charge Higher Prices for Municipal Job Work.

Printers, like doctors, seldom agree, according to the testimony furnished by Con Topeka, Kas., Feb P. Curran yesterday at the trial of P. R. FitzGibbon, the suspended City Register,

before the City Council.

Mr. Curran was asked by the City Attorney if he considered as reasonable prices which he had charged the city for certain articles of printing, and he repiled in the

articles of printing, and he replied in the affirmative.

The requisition in question was for 29,000 notices for which the Curran Printing Company charged the city \$57.50 Mr. Taylor asked the witness if he considered mother printer, who had bid \$29 on the same work, as a man who might wish to give his money away.

"I'd consider the man who would do that work for \$29 as being crazy," replied Mr. Curran.

Profits in city printing are figured 13 per cent higher than commercial printing, Mr. Curran testified, because of the additional trouble required in filling orders for the city. There were numerous difficulties connected with city printing, he said, that did not figure in work for commercial houses.

For instance, the city is very particular about the quality of work it receives, and always demands that the work be executed without the slightest delay, said the witness.

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Mr. Curran also testified that he had frequently secured work from the city through competitive bidding.

Joseph A. Jackson, president of Typographical Union, No. 3, testified that it was much easier to bid on work that had already been done than te estimate the cost of an original job, where the printer has nothing but the original manuscript to go by.

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R. P. Thompson, Deputy Excise Commissioner, testified that he had requested the City Register to award contracts for printing for his department to the Con P. Curran Printing Company.

When asked why he had made the request, Mr. Thompson relied that the printer who had been doing he work previously had not been giving satisfaction.

Thompson said the printing of liquor licenses had to be done with a great deal of care in order to avoid counterfeiting. He said the licenses brought the city over a million dollars a year.

"How much of that revenue does the Excise Commissioner get?" asked the City Attorney.

President Hornsby sustained Attorney Campbell's objection to the question.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the FitzGibbon trial was continued until next Tuesday afternoon in order that the Council may take up the trial of McArthur Johnston, the suppended Inspector of Weights of Measures, this atternoon.

Seven women, nearly all of whom are well known in police circles, were among the witnesses investigated. Circuit Attorney Folk caused subpoenas to be issued for them yesterday morning, and the police assisted in locating them.

Of these women, May Harrington, Mamie White and Ella Silk have police records. They have been arrested numerous times. Often they have escaped with light punishment, Chief of Detectives Desmond has complained several times of the favors shown them.

It is now believed that the Grand Jury has decided to inquire into these matters and to ascertain who it is that works the influence that brings about such satisfactory results to them.

Another report is to the effect that one of these women, growing tired of the constant demand upon her for money, has made known to the Circuit Attorney the fact that she has had to pay for the influence.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile and Ohio Railroad from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale February 17 to 23, inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stop-overs, dining cars and through ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

-Robert E. Vivian filed suit in the Clayton

—Robert E. Vivian filed suit in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against the St. Louis Transit Company for \$4.000 damages for injuries spistained in a collision near Pennsylvania avenue, on the Clayton line, January 28 last. He asked for \$2.000 actual and \$2.000 punitive damages.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Louis W. Knoll of No. 222 Chouteau avenue and Cora Ennis of Litchfield. Madison County, Ill., and Leo O'Brien of No. 1210 North Broadway and Martha Spanuth of No. 1822 North Ninth street. A license was issued Wednesday night to Dan V. Gadberry of Wright City, Warren County, and Katherine Williams of Nevada, Vernon County.

—Mrs. Theresa Conway was fined \$1 and costs by a jury in Justice Campbell's court yesterday morning, on a charge of disturbing the peace of Fred E. Chapman. Chapman, was Mrs. Conway's lanelord, and al-Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 12.—A cattleman who arrived at Weatherford, Ok., to-day from Amarillo, Tex., says that many cattle were killed by the recent storm. He states that he counted nearly a hundred head lying along the Choctaw Railroad.

The cattlemen in that locality do not put up feed for the winter, and the cattle were not in good condition for such severe

ing the peace of Fred E. Chapman. Chap-man was Mrs. Conway's landord, and al-leged that she threw a pot of dishwater at him when he went to the place to make re-pairs. weather as they have had there the past week.
Unless the weather turns warmer and melts the snow, so that the grass will start, the probability is that many thou-sand head of cattle will die for want of

Fred Dyar and Harry Hatton were bound over to the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice Noerper of Luxembourg, on charges of burglary.

of burglary.

—Articles of incorporation were filed in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday by the Marvin Planing Mill Company of Wellston. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares, as follows: William H. Marvin, 23 shares; Ira Marvin, 25 Robert R. Marvin, 33, and Mary J. Marvin, 1 share. 86).708 cases champague were imported in 1992, of which over one-third, or 125,09) cases, were G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry. The magnificent quality of their 1838 vintage now being imported is bound to still further increase this record.

ASPHYXIATED BY STOVE FUMES Father and Son Dead; Mother Barely Escaped.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 12.—A. N. Stinson and his 15-year-old son were asphyxiated in their home by the fumes of a stove. Mrs. Stinson discovered her husband and son dead, and was barely able to reach the fresh air and save herself.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD ARKANSAS CITY, KAS.—Warehouse No. 2 of the Rannoy-Davis Mercantile Company was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and contents, \$125,000; insurance, \$50,000.

NEW YORK—The stockholders of the National Lead Company elected Waiter Tufts a director in place of Joseph T. Mc-Birney, deceased. The other directors were

GALESBURG, ILL-The fiftieth anniversary of the elevation to the priesthood of the Reverend Joseph Costa of this city was celebrated yesterday with elaborate

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fire destroyed the new building of the Y. M. C. A., the Fountain Square Theater and several adjacent buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000, with insurance of two-thirds that sum.

NEW YORK—Westleight College, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, was totally de-stroyed by fire. The loss is \$80,000. Mr. Griffiths, one of the teachers, jumped from an upper story and broke both legs.

TORONTO, ONTARIO—The Montreal express, westbound, on the Grand Trunk, jumped the track at Whitby Junction. All the care left the rails. The engineer's leg was broken.

NEW YORK—Ferdinand Dumartheray, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pieni-potentiary of Switzerland to the United States, arrived on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. STOCKHOLM—The Central Relief Committee has forwarded to the government of the Province of Westerbotten, to be used for the distribution of seed, the sum of \$10,900, of which \$5,000 was contributed by American.

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Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 13.—The rural free deliv-ery service will be established April 1 as follows:

Arkansas-Hazen, Prairie County, one carrier;
length of route, 24 miles; Judsonia, White County one carrier; length of route, 21 miles; Marvell, Phillips County, one carrier; length of route, 20% miles; Morrillton, Conway County, one carrier; length of route, 21% miles; Pottsville, Pope County, one carrier; length of route, 24 miles. miles.

Texarkana, Miller County, one carrier; length of route, 24 miles.

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Milmois—Vilaridge, Pulaski County, one carrier; length of route, 25 miles; Xenia, Ciay County, four carriers; length of routes, 55 miles.

Rural letter carriers have been appointed to begin service March 2, as follows:

Kannas—Onago, Henry Purussel, carrier; Tilla Perrussel, substitute.

Texas—Caddo Mills, Jack C. Coffey and James M. Bell, carriers; S. C. Dobbs and W. D. Clark, substitutes.

TO KILL SLANDERERS

Con P. Curran Replies to Parties | Kansas Lawmaker Says His Action Was Suggested by Editor Who Called Him a Thief.

DOES NOT INTEND VIOLENCE.

If Man Who Assailed Him Fails to Retract, Waggener Says He Will Swear Out Warrant Charging Criminal Libel.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19.-B. P. Waggener the Missouri Pacific attorney for Kansas, and member of the Legislature, says his bill to make "justifiable homicide" include the killing of a slanderer, was suggested to him by a statement printed about him by ex-State Superintendent William Stry-ker in the Wellington Voice, last week. Stryker declared that the Legislature is made up of a pack of thieves and that "Waggener is the biggest thief in the Leg-

"Waggener is the biggest thief in the Legislature."

Waggener wrote to Stryker and demanded an immediate retraction. Stryker repiled that he did not mean to call Waggener a thief in the literal sense, but that
he meant a party thief, "like Hill and
Gorman."

This sort of an explanation did not sensify
Waggener and he wrote out a brief retraction and sent it to Stryker for his signature, telling him he must sign and publish
it or he (Waggener) would have him arrested.

In addition to this, Mr. Waggener framed

it or he (Waggener) would have him ar-rested.

In addition to this, Mr. Waggener framed his bill making it lawful to kill a slan-derer. Of course, he says, he does not in-tend to go gunning for Stryker.

Now Waggener is waiting to see Stryker's paper this week. If it does not contain the retraction he says he will go before the County Attorney here in Shawnes County and swear out a warrant charging Stryker with criminal libel.

ODD FELLOWS TO BURY ONE OF THEIR OLDEST MEMBERS.

uneral of J. H. Crane, Furniture Dealer for Fifty-Five Years, Will Take Place To-Morrow.

Odd Fellows will take charge of the funeral to-morrow of J. H. Crane, one of the oldest members of the order in America. For fifty-five years he was in the furniture business in St. Louis, his store at the southwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets being one of the best-known in that line of trade in the West. The funeral service will take place at the

Webster Groves Congregational Church to-morrow morning at 11:20 o'clock, and after-ward the body will be placed abeard a Mis-souri Pacific train arriving at Union Sta-

tion at 1:25 p. m. The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from among



J. H. CRANE. Furniture dealer, who had been in busines

in St. Louis for fifty-five years, and a dis-tinguished officer of the Odd Fellows, who will be buried to-morrow. the Odd Fellows, who will conduct the service at the grave, and the old employes of the veteran wholesale and retail furniture

dealer and manufacturer. dealer and manufacturer.

Mr. Crane joined the Odd Fellows in Cincinnati in 1853, and came to St. Louis the same year. Two years later he embarked in the furniture business for himself, and throughout his busy life found time to devote to the interests of the fraternal order in which he received the very highest honors.

ors.
For seventeen years he was the Grand Lodge representative of St. Louis, No. 5, and insisted upon resigning in order that his intimate friend, Anthony littner, might receive the honor.
Mr. Crane, who was 70 years old, died at his suburban home at Glendale, Mo., Wednesday, Many old friends will attend the funeral.

JUDGE BEN O. JONES DEAD. Started Move to Convert Fort Massac Into National Park.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 19.—Judge Ben O. Jones of this city died here to-day very suddenly of heart paralysis.

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He was well known throughout Illinois as a lawyer, orator and politician, but came into special prominence recently from the fact that he was the man who started the movement to convert the site of old Fort Massac here into a national park. He was the author of a history of the fort, and was writing a novel of the early days in Illinois in which Fort Massac, Fort Kaskaskia and Fort Vincennes figured prominently.

MRS. THOMAS RICHARDSON. MRE THOMAS RICHARDSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansvilla, Ind., Peb. 13.—Mrs. Thomas Richardson, aged 33 years, a social leader of this city, died to-day at Puebio, Colo., where she went for her health. The remains will be brought here.

MRS, J. B. HESTER, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Festus, Mo., Feb. B.—Mrs. J. B. Hester, 51
years old, died suddenly this afternoon. She
leaves a large family. The funeral will occur
at Potosi Sunday afternoon.

HENRY ROBERT BEDDOE.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Henry Robert Beddoe of this city died of pneumonia last night at Hamiton, O., aged & years. He was a native of England and his father is Mayor of Herenord. He was a Captain in the English Army for a number of years and served in the Crimean War. Several years ago he owned large mines in South America. One of Beddoe's brothers is a member of the House of Peers in England, JOHN IGO. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Igo, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at 6 o'clock this morning GENERAL ROSECRANS'S DAUGHTER. Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—Miss Anita Rosserans, laughter of the late General Rosserans, didd in Helena to-day, after a brief illness at the some of her sister, wife of Governor Toole. For some time she had been engaged in writing nemoirs of her father. GEORGE BOWMAN DIES SUDDENLY. Omaha, Feb. 13. — George Bowman, a well-nown attorney and politician, once District udge of Platte County and twice a member of le State Leginiature, dropped dead on the street ere of heart disease.

MRS. ANNA OSBORNE PARKE.

Atchison, Kas, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Anna Osborne Parke, widow of the late R. Parke, the banker, died at her home here to-day. Mrs. Parke, who was one of the wealthiest women in Kanssa, was cite of the organizers of the Kansas Social Sci-etics Club twenty years ago.

FRITZ SCHAFFNER. REPUBLIC SPECIALA
New Haven, Mo., Feb. 19.—Fritz Schaffner, Styears old, a well-known and prominent farmer The Witch Advises the Athletic Girl



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> MRS. RACHEL CLARK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
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> Kenney, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rachel Clark was
> found dead in hed this morning, goed To years.
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> FRED SCHAEFFNER
>
> REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hermann, Mo., Feb. 13.—Fred Schaeffner, the stock dealer, died at his home near Berger this morning, aged 69 years.

MRS. ANNIE BROOKSHIRE.

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Annie Brook-shire, wife of Arthur Brookshire, died at the family residence, No. Ell North Fourth street, this merning at 3:30 o'clock, aged 24 years. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant bebs. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

J. HENRY MOELLERING.

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 18.—J. Henry Moelisring, a farmer, residing near Wentzville, this county, iled this morning at 1:20 o clock, aged 55 years ic leaves a wife and seven grown children, two f whom reside in St. Louis. The deceased came o this county sixty years ago with his parents on the resided here since. The funeral takes lace Saturday in New Melle.

ican War Veterans' Associations

Amaigamate in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 19.-At the meeting to-

Veterans and the Spanish-American War

Veterans a resolution was adopted provid ing that the two organizations shall con-solidate. Another measure adopted author-

izes committees to select a name, constitu-tion, by-laws, etc., for the amalgamated or-anization. These committees were ap-

pointed.

Members of the joint committee, which

day of the joint committee of the Span

ORGANIZATIONS UNITE.

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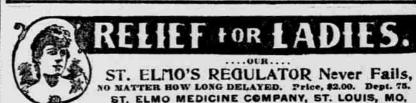
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MOME TREATMENT FOR TORAGO AND REURASTREMA.

who fallowed the occupation of a miner during the winter months, was killed by falling slate at the Saline County mines here this morning. He leaves a wife and several children. and stock dealer, died this morning at his home at Berger. MRS. HATTIE E. ESSICK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Hattle E. Esslick, wife of Doutor W. W. Essick, professor of
railway surgery of the Missouri Medical College
and surgeon of the Missouri Medical College
and surgeon of the Missle and Ohio Halfrand,
died hast night at her home in Murphysboro,
agod 42 years.

COLONEL MARION COCKRUM.

BESPIELIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansylle, Ind., Feb. 19.—Colonel Marion Cockrum, Town Attorney for Oakland City, Ind., and one of the old pioneers of Gibson County, died to-day.

ORDERN, ORDERN, ORDERN, ORDERN, MISS SHIRLEY GREEN.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pelestine Tex. Feb. 19.—Miss Shirley Green of Palestine died to-day at Buffalo. N. Y., while undergoing a surgical operation. Miss Green was a graduate of Vanderbill University, Nashville, and an extensive property holder here. The remains will be brought here for interment. PATRICK MITCHELL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Feb. 19.—Died at his home near Shackelford to-day, Patrick Mitchell, aged \$1. MRS ELIZABETH GOLDEY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Labelle, Mo., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Goldey.
St years old, one of the pioneer mothers of this section, died at her home, twelve miles north of this place, and was buried yesterday at Harmony Grove Cometery.

STEPHEN B. WING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rogers, Ark., Feb. 19.—Stephen B. Wing died verm suddenly last night at his home here of heart disease. Mr. Wing was a pieneer in the fruit industry in Northwest Arkansas and introduced the first budded Elberta peaches ever known here.

MITCHFELL HUNTNEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Grayville, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mitchell Huntney, 53
years old, an Edwards County farmer, died today.

IREN BREMERKAMP. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Charles. Mo., Feb. 19.—Irene, the little 4year-old daughter of Henry Brumerkump, died
yeaterday afternoon. The family has been sorely
affilited with typhold fever. A week ago the
child's mother died of the same disease, and her
father is quite sick at St. Joseph's Hospital.

JOHN SHEA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 19.—John Shea, a farmer, You certainly do not

know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about

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